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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled "ADVANCED HEAT RECOVERY AND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEMS FOR POWER GENERATION AND POLLUTION EMISSIONS REDUCTION, AND METHODS OF USING SAME" – Tom L. Pierson and John David Penton*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 44-page patent specification with 71 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1A-10 on 16 sheets);
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i); and
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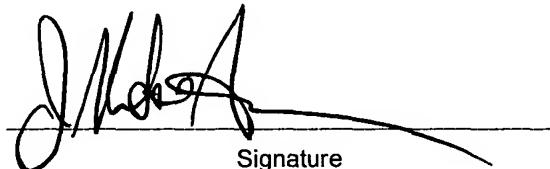
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